

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the following remarks is requested. In the Office Communication dated December 7, 2005, Examiner Lerner stated, "The proposed reply filed on November 28, 2005 has not been entered because it is unsigned." The s-signature on the Applicant's response has been changed according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2). Thus, this non-compliance issue has been corrected. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the reply filed on 16 February 2005 be entered and considered.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 264-1700. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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